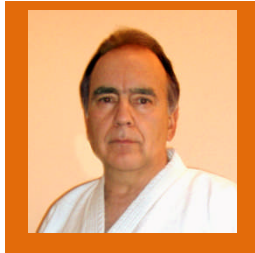


2013 WSKF Internationals' Instructors

Along with Hanshi Grant, the following Instructors will be teaching the Sessions at the 2013 WSKF Internationals. Hanshi Grant and these highest ranked students have over 235 years of combined martial arts experience.



Kyoshi Tommie Harris – Hanshi Grant's longest training black belt, Kyoshi Harris has over 50 years of teaching and training. He has taught many of Hanshi Grant's classes and kept the dojo running while Hanshi was training in Okinawa for 6 months. He practices karate daily and is a Sho-Dan in Ryukyu Kobudo Hozon Shinkokai. He is called "The Ageless One" and was awarded his 9th Dan in Matsubayashi Shorin-Ryu in 2010 by Hanshi Grant.



Kyoshi Jack McPeek – In 1963 at the age of 13, Kyoshi McPeek and his older brothers began training with Hanshi Grant. He trained with Grand Master Nagamine for over 12 months while stationed in Okinawa serving in the US Army. A change in employment moved Kyoshi to Columbus in 1990, where he currently lives. He teaches and trains in his home-dojō. In 2010, Hanshi Grant awarded Kyoshi his 9th Dan in Matsubayashi Shorin-Ryu.



Kyoshi Jeff Leistner – In 2009, Hanshi Grant awarded Kyoshi his 8th Dan in Matsubayashi Shorin-Ryu. He began his training in 1974, under Kyoshi Jack McPeek in Greenville, Ohio and in 1982, opened his dojo in Troy, Ohio. Kyoshi had the opportunity to travel to Okinawa in 1991, and promote to 5th Dan under Grand Master Shoshin Nagamine. Hanshi Grant appointed Kyoshi as President of the WSKF in 2004.



Kyoshi Glenda Olin – Hanshi Grant's highest ranked female student, Kyoshi Olin was promoted to 8th Dan in Matsubayashi Shorin-Ryu in 2009. She has been training and teaching martial arts for 41 years and operates a non-profit Dojo in Dayton, Ohio called Partners Against Crime (PAC) where she teaches students ages 4-17. In 1991, Kyoshi had the opportunity to travel to Okinawa to train and be promoted to 5th Dan by Grand Master Nagamine.



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*Hanshi Grant's 80th
Birthday Celebration*

**July 22 - 24, 2013
St. Pete Beach, Florida**

Five Steps To Understanding Karate-Do

- **Step 1 Culture** – Hanshi’s next steps for Master O’Sensei Nagamine and our Master’s contributions, combine a rich and far-reaching approach to understanding the **Culture** of Okinawa, Matsubayashi-Ryu and our lives.
- **Step 2 Tradition** – A deeper understanding of how **Traditions** play into our karate and enrich Matsubayashi-Ryu.
- **Step 3 Science** – The geometrical lines of attack and defense in Kata and how to apply them in real life situations is the **Science** behind our karate training.
- **Step 4 Experience** – Combining the confidence you have gained in yourself with the **Experience** realized through your training, you develop an absolute understanding that with continuous effort the results will materialize.
- **Step 5 Actual Proof** – The 5th and final step provides authentication of the extraordinary efforts and incredible commitment to your achievements in the form of **Actual Proof**.

2013 WSKF Internationals Agenda

Monday, July 22:

- 6:30-7:30AM - (optional training) morning meditation and karate training on the beach
- 1-4PM - SESSION ONE: Steps 1 & 2 - The karate **Culture** is governed by etiquette and self-discipline, not by rules. The practitioners of karate-do must preserve its **Traditions** to insure its longevity.
- 6-9PM - BEACH BARBECUE - Official Welcome and Hanshi Grant’s 80th Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, July 23:

- 6:30-7:30AM - (optional training) morning meditation and karate training on the beach
- 9AM-12PM - SESSION TWO: Step 3 - The Karate **Science** is a system of thinking that incorporates scientific and mathematic models and merges it with spiritualism, philosophy, and psychology.
- 1-3PM - KOBUDO (Okinawan Weapons) Taught by Kyoshi Deborah Yosiko Dometrich (*extra fee required*)

Wednesday, July 24:

- 6:30-7:30AM - (optional training) morning meditation and karate training on the beach
- 9AM-12PM - SESSION THREE: Step 4 - Karate is not something that is taught or learned; it is something that must be **Experienced**.
- 2-5PM - SESSION FOUR: Step 5 - Black Belt Testing, The **Actual Proof** of Karate-Do is the person you become through its practice. (*pre-promotion under Hanshi Grant required*)
- 7-10PM - AWARDS BANQUET & CLOSING CEREMONY



Hanshi Frank Grant

Hanshi Frank Grant’s initial karate training began in 1959 under the direction of Sensei Jim Wax. Hanshi’s thirst for additional knowledge led him to Okinawa in 1966 to train under Grand Master Nagamine for 6 months. Hanshi said,

“ this 6 months was the most amazing experience of my life”. Hanshi traveled several more times to Okinawa, and in 1991, he was accompanied by many of his students to join in the celebration of the Grand Master’s 85th birthday. On several trips to the United States, Hanshi hosted Grand Master Nagamine, Soke Takayoshi Nagamine and several high ranked Okinawan karate-ka.

In 1970, Hanshi Grant established the World Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do Federation (WSKF) which was the first sanctioned federation by Grand Master Nagamine. With the training and guidance he received from the Grand Master, Hanshi has become a great influence of Okinawan Karate-do world-wide. He has spent many years in Ohio and in Kentucky and he has produced hundreds of black belts who in turn produced many dojos worldwide.

Hanshi Grant continues to spend his life in the pursuit of knowledge and helping others along the way through teaching, training and example. Using Matsubayashi Shorin-Ryu as his medium of instruction, he is dedicated to preserving the system as Grand Master Nagamine taught to him. Over the past four decades, he has worked continuously to promote and maintain the WSKF as the Chairman of the Board and currently retains the title of Hanshi as a 10th Dan Master of the Style.

